

\$2.30 DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF COAL

Inquiry Shows U. S. Bureaus
Bought at \$4.70 and at
\$7.00 Per Ton.

The Senate committee inquiring into the high cost of coal last year was informed at resumption of its hearings yesterday that while the bureau of mines was buying coal at \$4.70 a ton through an arrangement with the National Coal Association which required no fees, the War Department was buying coal at over \$7 a ton through Col. D. B. Wentz, president of the association, on a commission basis.

Col. Wentz said he had purchased and delivered to the department 70,000 tons of coal at slightly above \$7 a ton, for which he had received commissions aggregating \$31,000.

Refused Further Profit.
His contract, he added, would have allowed him to purchase 275,000 tons and earn additional commissions of \$101,000, but he had refused to do so because of the falling market.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, told the witness that his conduct "had been very fair to the government, much better than your contract required."

Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, brought out the fact that in Col. Wentz's sales schedule, under which on September 25 and 27, seven cars of coal were sold by the Watkins Coal Company, Pennsylvania, to the War Department for \$9.25 a ton. That company reported to the coal association that its September mining costs were \$3.25 a ton.

Asks as to \$6 Profit.
"What became of this \$6 profit?" Senator Kenyon demanded. "Who got it?"

Col. Wentz answered that his responsibility ended in getting the coal at the market price prevailing, but said the profit indicated was "more than I should allow at mines under my control."

PUSH ANTHONY PLANS.
The committee session will not be resumed for several days.

Wives of Congressmen to Aid in Memorial Presentation.

The anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony is to be celebrated at the Capitol by anti-suffragists, as well as suffragists, February 15. The wives of suffrage and anti-suffrage senators and representatives from twenty-two states have accepted the invitation of the National Woman's Party to serve on the committee which will present the memorial statue of Miss Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott to the National Capitol, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia is chairman of this committee.

The presentation of this statue, the first national memorial to be erected to women in any government building, will occupy the opening session of the convention of the Woman's Party to be held in Washington February 15 to 19.

Every mature oyster produces about one million young each year, but the wastage is enormous. Out of that million it is estimated that, on the average, only one or two survive.

Urges Promoting Girls to Prevent Their Marriage

CHICAGO, January 7.—Promotion of girl stenographers to keep them from marrying and retain their services was urged before the city council executive committee by Assistant Health Commissioner Koehler yesterday.

"Do you mean to say that promoting a girl a rank will keep her from marrying?" asked Chairman Richert of the committee.

"Absolutely," replied Dr. Koehler. "The increased pay makes her independent and there is consequently no need for her to get married."

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Commission Announces Examinations for Various Positions.

The Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for the following positions: Educational director, \$1,800 to \$2,400; teachers, \$1,600 to \$2,400; federal board of vocational education; assistant examiner, patent office, \$1,500; mining and metallurgical engineer, bureau of mines, \$4,000 to \$5,000; architect, district of Columbia, \$1,400; laundress, Indian service, \$400 to \$600, with quarters, heat and light free and meals at cost.

In addition to the basic salaries named above, the bonus of \$20 a month will be allowed for most positions the salary of which does not exceed \$2,500 a year. Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F street.

The Holiday Season brought many colds. Build new strength and energy by taking Father John's Medicine.—Advertisement.

GAS MASK WARNING.

The lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States are being daily endangered because of their faith in the Army gas mask. Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the bureau of mines, said today, in a warning against such use. Notwithstanding repeated warnings from the bureau, miners and persons engaged in mine rescue work persist in using Army gas masks. Dr. Cottrell said, although the devices are of practically no use in the average mine disaster.

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SOFT BEACON BLANKETS, in flowered or nursery patterns, in pink or blue with white, are finished with buttonhole edge. **Very good value. Priced \$2.**

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